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SEVEN HOURS TO REACH WINDOW
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Crowds Eager to Buy Theatre Tickets Kept in Line by Three Policemen.

Half of Richmond stood and watched yesterday while the other half stood and waited for a turn at the Academy of Music box office. It was the opening day of the sale of seats for the coming production of "Ben Hur," and all previous records for advance sales were broken.

Before the sun climbed out of the eastern sky in the early morning the line began to form. As early as 3 o'clock the advance guard of the great army which was to follow was on the ground. And when the box office closed last night at 6 o'clock the line still numbered 100 persons, who had stood for hours, but who had been unable to reach the window from which the coveted pastebards were issued.

Not only all previous records for one day's sale broken, but other precedents were established as it appeared, not a dozen people bought as low as two seats. On the other hand, everybody seemed to want at least four, while a great number bought as many as ten and twelve. According to Manager Leo Wise, this was due to the fact that almost every one who approached the window during the day had letters from people residing all over the State commissioning their Richmond friends to buy tickets for them. Merchants were similarly called upon to act for out of town customers.

Three bluecoats in charge of a sergeant looked after the situation and remained impatient ones who would have slipped into the place of the following in front. The line entered the door at the north end of the building, creeping slowly across the foyer to the window, thence out of the door farthest from the one it came in. The crowd for the most part was orderly, and the police had little difficulty in keeping it straight. Of all the great number, representing all classes, colors, ages, types, which formed the line, few were other than good natured, the majority appearing to be enjoying the experience.

To illustrate just what a fine good-natured crowd it was, Manager Wise last night pointed out that it took the line seven hours to move its line length. That is to say that the line as it stood when the box office opened at 9 o'clock in the morning had not been accommodated until 4 in the afternoon. The man who back at the tail end of the procession whom everybody pitted about breakfast time did not become the one whom everybody envied till along toward supper. The police saw that every one got a fair deal and allowed no one to force ahead of another, nor were would-be schemers permitted to impudently people already well up in the line to buy tickets for them.

No Speculators There.

There was not a speculator among the number who bought seats yesterday. Of this Manager Wise, the house treasurer, and the police feel sure. It is believed that the rigidity of the city ordinance against ticket speculation, together with the vigilance of the police, kept the speculators away.

As pleasant and as satisfactory as it was, however, the day witnessed one incident which affected the spirits of those who were present when it occurred. Napoleon Price, a colored porter, who had been commissioned to buy seats for a number of persons employed and otherwise engaged by the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, after having stood in the line for three hours, was suddenly stricken with paralysis and fell to the street. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to his home. Price is an elderly negro and for many years has been employed at the Patterson office. He is regarded as one of the representative negroes of the city.

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CHAMBER FAVORS STEAMSHIP LINE

Directors Indorse Plan for Operating Richmond and Petersburg Service.

MR. FINNEY EXPLAINS IT
Delegates Elected to Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington.

After hearing the facts and figures from Secretary Finney, of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors of the local chamber, at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to indorse a plan to reorganize the Phillips Steamship Line, which went into the hands of receivers last spring.

Mr. Finney outlined the plan of the Petersburg chamber, which is to organize a corporation with a maximum capital of \$25,000, and operate two boats, one from this city to Petersburg and another from Petersburg to Norfolk. The receivers, he said, had been operating the line for the last several months, and their experience showed that it could be made to pay under proper management. The Petersburg chamber, which has been operating the line for the last several months, has proved too expensive and has been disposed of and another boat more fitted to river traffic will be purchased if the new company is launched.

Seeks Co-Operation.
Mr. Finney asked only for the co-operation of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and said that there was but little doubt that the necessary amount of money would be raised in this city within a short while. Then the rights and privileges of the old company will be bought and the new line put into operation. He added that about \$10,000 of the government would begin improvements in the harbor which will call for an expenditure of about \$10,000. Several members of the chamber spoke of the advantages of the line to this city, and the indorsement was unanimous.

As delegates to the seventh annual meeting of the National Waterways Congress, which will meet at Washington, Chairman E. C. Laird, of the inland trades committee, and George Bryan, M. A. Chamber, W. V. Greenawald, B. H. Ellington, H. W. Ellerson, John C. Freeman and E. D. Starke, of the chamber's membership on the James River Improvement committee, were elected. It is expected that the City Council will name as delegates members of the same committee.

P. H. Donahoe, E. D. Richardson, John B. Bille, Julius A. Hobson, J. T. Powers, George W. Rogers, C. L. Butkins, Carter C. Jones, in this connection the board indorsed the resolution now before the Council asking for \$1,000 towards the work of the committee. The matter was placed in the hands of the municipal committee of the chamber, which will appear before the Council Committee on Finance.

DINNER TO DR. M'DANIEL
Dr. Mitchell Coming from South Carolina to Deliver Address.

The annual banquet of Dr. George W. McDaniel will take place next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist Church. Dr. McDaniel will be the guest of the Men's League, which has 200 members. The speakers will be Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of South Carolina College; Governor William Hodges Mann, Mayor D. C. Richardson and Carlton McGhee, Colonel John S. Harwood will preside as toastmaster, and Dr. McDaniel will respond.

Thirty members of the church, dressed in white, will wait on the table. There will be music by a special orchestra and a male octet.

Verdict for S. P. Mayo.
In the Law and Equity Court yesterday the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of S. P. Mayo against the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. The damages were placed at \$250. The suit involved payment of a patent for a cigarette machine on a patented machine for printing plug tobacco.

OFFICIALS COUNT RICHMOND'S VOTE

Only Slight Changes Shown from Unofficial Figures of Tuesday Night.

Demonstrating the accuracy with which, through the kindness and efficiency of the Richmond police force, the unofficial returns of Tuesday's election were reported to the official count as made yesterday shows no material change. Representative John Lamm and his Republican opponent, W. H. Vawter, each gain six votes in the city according to the official returns, while W. A. Hollins, the Socialist-Labor nominee, gains one. The vote of D. D. Harrison, the Socialist candidate, is the same as that reported in 'The Times-Dispatch' on Wednesday morning.

The commissioners of election met yesterday, according to law, in the office of Clerk Walter Christman, of the Hustings Court. The returns as certified to by the judges of election at the various precincts, were examined and tabulated. It was not found necessary to send for a single registrar to make a correction, and the commissioners commended on the excellent accuracy displayed.

Personnel of Board.
Andrew Krouse is chairman of the commissioners of election, the other members being R. A. Cavado, Leslie H. Drew, Otis H. Russell and M. A. Richards.

Mr. Christian was ex-officio clerk of the board, and Deputy P. H. Bowers was the messenger.

Richmond voted as follows:
For Congressmen, Lamm, 3,356; Hollins, 34; Vawter, 258; Harrison, 66.
For the amendment to the Constitution extending the sessions of the Legislature, 2,416; against, 2,416.
For the amendment permitting county treasurers and commissioners to succeed themselves, 2,096; against, 1,405.
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About 3,700 voters did not act on the amendments, or else their votes were thrown out.

LEE PLEADS FOR LIFE OF WRIGHT

Tells Court That Man Was Sent to His Doom as Result of Dream.

CONFESSIONS IM PROBABLE
Buckingham Murder Case Evidence "Challenges Human Belief."

Concurring in the opinion expressed in the Circuit Court of Buckingham county, by Judge Gordon, to the effect that the evidence upon which W. Dallas Wright, Ed. Jones and Richard Perkins were convicted of the murder of William and Thomas Stuart, "challenges human belief," John Lee, of Lynchburg, yesterday pleaded for Wright's life before the Supreme Court of Appeals. The discussion was lengthy, and will not be concluded until to-day.

For the Commonwealth, arguments were made by Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams and by Edward W. Hubbard, Commonwealth's Attorney of Buckingham.

The evidence which sent Wright and the two negroes to their doom, was, in the opinion of Mr. Lee, the result of a dream which was experienced by a resident of the county. Wright was revealed some time after the murder, shot at a point near the Stuart cabin, where, Mr. Lee said, there was no chance that he could have seen them.

Wright, with Jones and Perkins, went to the house, saw William Stuart shot and killed, and saw a negro peck shot. Stuart's head with an axe to make him tell where the money was hid. Then, getting \$150, the men, according to Lee, went to the Stuart cabin, and cut his head off with an axe at one blow. Leaving the house, after firing it, they divided the money among the three, giving Jackson and Johnson nothing.

The improbability in the evidence was pointed out by Mr. Lee, including the proposition that the three men, bent on murder, house-breaking and arson, would force two witnesses to accuse them of a crime they had not even made these witnesses parties to the crime by giving them any of the money.

Rate Case Goes Over.
The passenger rate case of the Washington Southern Railway will not be held in this term, as the printing of the record has not been completed, and it will go over to January.

It is presumed that as the evidence in the case of the three men is the same as that in Wright's, that these two will not be argued, although they are separate causes on the docket.

Three hours will be given to-day for argument in the case of Berry and others against Davis, and to effect the case of Davis, who was arrested at 9:30, instead of at 10. This case comes first on the privileged docket. It involves thousands of acres of mountain land in Southwest Virginia, and has been argued once before and decided, a rehearing having been granted. A number of attorneys are here in connection with this litigation.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Sergeant Bailey Leaves Identity of Alleged Assaulters of Davis.

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Costs Money.
In his address Major Wortham said that the cost of maintaining the equipment of an artillery command is greatly in excess of that of a company of infantry. The ordinance furnished by the War Department is worth approximately \$10,000 in each battery, and it is absolutely necessary to have the constant services of an expert mechanic to care for it. It was stated that in New York the amount allowed to a battery is ten times that in the State.

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PLANTO WELCOME PRESIDENT TAFT

Committees Appointed to Arrange for His Reception and Entertainment.

Plans for the reception of President Taft in Richmond on November 23 were considered yesterday at a meeting of the Educational Conference, with the assistance of interested citizens whose services were requested. Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson presided.

It is understood that the President will arrive in the city from Charleston, on his return from Panama, early on the morning of November 23. It is planned that the President will be met at the station by the Executive Mansion for breakfast with Governor and Mrs. Mann, and that at 10 o'clock he shall address the Educational Conference. Then, if he will consent to stay for a longer time in the city, he will be given a luncheon and a drive to some of the points of interest in the vicinity of Richmond.

Committees were appointed as follows:
Arrangements—Major James C. Thompson, ex-Governor A. J. Montague, Edmund R. Meredith, S. B. Woodard and H. C. Stearns.
Finance—Henry W. Wood, former Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Williams, Samuel Cohen, W. T. Dabney and John S. Harwood.

Veteran Hurt.
Veteran Anderson, of the Soldiers' Home, fell yesterday while trying to climb through a wire fence on the Belt Line Road, beyond Idlewood, and broke his right arm. He was attended by Dr. Tunn of the city ambulance corps, and brought back to the Soldiers' Home.

ARTILLERY GETS INCREASED FUND

Appropriation for Year Is Doubled by State Military Board.

Winning at last their long fight for an increased appropriation for the care of the valuable military property consigned to their care by the United States government, the three batteries of field artillery in this State were last night given the sum of \$2,000 each for the present fiscal year. This action followed an urgent presentation of the case of the artillery branch of the service by Major T. M. Wortham, commander of the battalion, and by Captain William M. Myers, of the Richmond Howitzers.

The disposition of this matter took up so much of the time of the board that the general appropriation of the military fund for the year was not reached, nor were any of the other important matters which were to have been considered. The board adjourned to meet on November 25, when the distribution of funds will be gone into.

Appropriation of the proposed naval reserve corps for recruitment, the State rifle range, and all other important affairs went over.

Wanted Law.
The contention of the artillery for an increase of two-thirds their former appropriation has been prolonged. It was carried last winter into the halls of the State Legislature, where Edwin P. Cox, a member from Richmond, introduced a bill requiring that \$2,000 be paid to each battery for the care of the equipment and the instruction of the personnel. With this was a companion bill giving the artillery branch of the Virginia service representation on the State Military board. Both of these measures met with great deal of opposition. Mr. Cox being compelled to take an unfavorable report from the committee and losing in his efforts to get a vote on the floor of the House.

At the time objection was made because the matter had not gone through regular military channels, and it was regarded by some of those appearing before the committee as improper to make such an effort unless fostered by the higher military sources.

Last night's successful appeal was, of course, entirely regular. Major Wortham is the principal artillery officer in the State, and he made his request to his direct superiors, the members of the board. All these members were present: Governor Mann, Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, Brigadier-General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., Secretary of the Commonwealth, H. O. Janney, and Lieutenant-Colonel Joe Lane Stern, assistant inspector-general.

WANT VAN LEW HOME

Mothers' Club Advocates Its Purchase for Schoolhouse.

With the idea of obtaining a new and adequate school for the Van Lew property, with ample playground away from the city line, the Mothers' Co-Operative Club of the Belvidere school met yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten rooms of the school. There were present more than 200 members of the club, and the meeting was most enthusiastic. An address was made by Whitlock, representing the Federation of Mothers' Clubs. Joseph H. Saunders, principal of the school, spoke on "Five Ways in Which Mothers Can Co-Operate in the Work of a School."

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Curry; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. F. Smith; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. G. Carter; Secretary, Mrs. A. Myer; Treasurer, Miss Mattie W. Hatcher; Librarian, Miss E. P. Neale.

Prizes Command.
Captain Myers, who is always proud of his men, spoke of the high standard maintained by the Richmond Howitzers, and so far as he knew, of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues and Grimes Battery of Portsmouth. He denominated it a higher branch of the military service.

As to the money, he thought the State could well afford it. The new really assessment, the new corporation of taxable values, would all contribute to swell the military fund. Further, he said, that as the restoration of the army with the coming years, he expected to ask for still more money, to maintain the artillery in the standing which it should rightfully occupy in the military service of the Commonwealth.

Evidently the disposition of the military board was to accede to the request, for, after considerable discussion in executive session, they did it, and the artillery officers went to their homes rejoicing.

Get National Funds.
The resolution which was adopted sets forth that the sum of \$2,000 is appropriated for one year to each of the three batteries of field artillery in the State, for the purpose of promoting field drills, the care of the equipment, and for the preservation of other property.

This money is to be paid out of the funds furnished by the United States, if possible, and is to be expended at the discretion of the Adjutant-General. It is hoped that this is one of the purposes for which the War Department's quota can be spent.

One year was all that Captain Myers asked. He said that unless he could get the money in that time he would not ask for its continuance.

It is presumed that a portion of the fund will be used for the pay of a battery quartermaster-sergeant. These officers are paid salaries in the infantry service, but heretofore the Howitzers have been meeting this expense from their own funds.

Outside of the allowance of accounts, the only other business transacted last night was the approval of a contract for the lease of a rifle range for the use of Company C, Fourth Regiment, at Newport News. The money for this purpose comes from the War Department.

NEGRO DROPS DEAD

Henry Sharsh, colored, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his home at 1220 North Tenth street. The cause of death was not known, but the cause of death was found to be natural.

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Men's Odd Vest, broken from suits worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, choice at... \$1.00

URGES CHANGES IN ROAD BUILDING

Throckmorton Thinks Tuesday's Election Showed Public Dissatisfaction.

Taking the position that the vote of Tuesday on the proposed new road law for Henrico, notwithstanding the defeat of the proposition, indicates clearly that the people are not satisfied with the present system, C. W. Throckmorton, the patron of the measure, calls on the Board of Supervisors to employ a competent road superintendent. This official, according to his ideas, should have the management of road-building in the county under the direction of the supervisors, would be the buying, employ the help he deemed necessary, and present his bills to the board for audit and payment. This he would be responsible on his bond for his good conduct and management.

There has been complaint," said Mr. Throckmorton yesterday, "for a long time about the working of the roads in the county, and the vote of Tuesday shows how the people feel about it. I do not suppose the supervisors will deny that the cause of the defeat of the bill was the fact that the road commissioners were to be appointed instead of elected. Four-fifths of the objections to the proposition were on that feature."

Favored Election.
"I have all along been in favor of the election of a competent road superintendent, and got a bill through the House of Delegates in 1908 providing for their election. This measure was held up in the Senate at the request of parties who were interested in changing the road law upon the promise, so was informed, that the Board of Supervisors would appoint a county superintendent of roads. No such officer was appointed, and the measure was defeated. Tuesday was something of a compromise measure, arranged so that I thought the people would be protected."

"Now, if the supervisors wish to carry out the desire of the people, they had better at once employ a competent road superintendent, put him under bond and put him in charge of road-building under them. There would then be no special need for a change in the law, as the superintendent would be forced to do his best and would be responsible on his bond. I hope the supervisors will consider this suggestion and adopt it."

But whether they do so or not, the people have left the matter in their hands, and it is our duty as good citizens to accept the result cheerfully and to co-operate in every way possible with the supervisors to have our roads put and kept in the best possible shape, and to maintain Henrico in the position of the banner county in the State.

JUDGE WADDILL WROTE ALL HANDS DOWN ON OPENING DAY OF TERM.

Five opinions, all of which were written by United States District Judge Waddill, Jr., were handed down yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which convened for its November term at 11 o'clock. The following judges were in attendance: Circuit Judge Nathan Goff, Circuit Judge Henry C. Pritchard, District Judge John C. Rose, this being the first time Judge Rose, whose home is in Baltimore, has sat with the court.

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